

# Murray Lake Messenger

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## From the Principal....

This week Monday marked an important day in our history, as we remember and reflect on the events that happened on September 11, 2001. I wanted to take a moment to remember the victims and survivors, as well as the first responders and volunteers who risked their lives to save others.

The Acadience reading fluency test was completed this week. We also started NWEA MAP testing this week. This will run for the next couple of weeks. Teachers use this data to drive and inform their instruction. Parents will receive test results upon completion. You will also be able to discuss this testing with your child's teacher during Parent Teacher Conferences coming up in October.

The next few weeks will be goal setting weeks at Murray Lake. Each of our students will set goals for this school year. These goals will include academic and affective goals dealing with our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support system. Our older students will review their fall MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) scores to help them set their academic goals. Research shows that students who set goals have a much higher chance of being successful adults. Take some time to share with your children, the goals you have in your life. You have the most impact on your child and if he/she sees that goal setting is important to you, he/she will also think it is important.

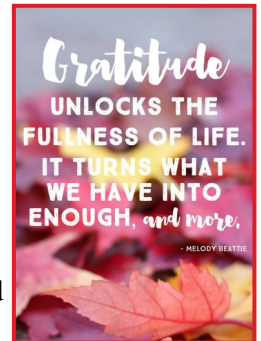
Thank you to those that were interested in filling out the MLE Directory information. We will make copies of the directory and send home as soon as it is complete! I hope this helps you connect with families for play dates and birthday parties!

If you drop off or pick up your child from school, please refrain from parking in the staff lot. It is very dangerous to cross in front of or behind the buses. Please use the parent drop off/pick up area off the Alden Nash entrance.

We have had a wonderful week at MLE. It is truly a great place to be! I feel honored to be a part of this amazing school community. I continuously see students "making their mark" in all areas of the school. When your children get home today, ask them how they "made their mark" at school! Have a great weekend!

Go Red Arrows!!!

Molly Burnett  
Principal



## Upcoming Events:

### Tuesday, September 21

Washburn to WWC, 9:15-1:15

### Friday, September 22

Pink Arrow Pep Assembly, 9:15

### Monday, September 25

Breuker to WWC, 9:15-1:15

### Friday, September 29

Picture Day (see flyer attached)

## Directory Sign Up & Cover Contest

Parents, please use this link if you would like your child to be in the Student Directory this year! You will need to submit one form per child. **Deadline is today!**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRE8mO\\_1-YFGgAePjvDoCxvKuvnm5HsvbhpGfJrwW5YNyDQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRE8mO_1-YFGgAePjvDoCxvKuvnm5HsvbhpGfJrwW5YNyDQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Students, we need your creative talents to help design a cover! Please turn into the office with your name on the back. Deadline is October 6.



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*Let's Dream Together!*

We warmly invite the community to share their input as we discuss our vision for the future of our learning environments and what students need to thrive. Your thoughts and ideas are invaluable and will help shape our approach. Let's work together to create the best learning experience for all students.

Join us for one or all, of the forums:  
Lowell Middle School  
09.18.23 | 6:30 p.m.  
Cherry Creek Elementary  
10.10.23 | 6:30 p.m.  
Lowell Middle School  
11.07.23 | 6:30 p.m.

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